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In re Application of:

Bandman et al.

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REQUEST TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) and the guidelines set forth in M.P.E.P. § 201.03, a request is hereby made to delete Jennifer L. Hillman as joint inventors of the above-referenced application. Thus, it is hereby requested that the inventorship of the above-referenced application be amended from that of:

Olga Bandman, Jennifer L. Hillman, Neil C. Corley, Karl J. Guegler, Mariah R. Baughn to that of:

Olga Bandman, Neil C. Corley, Karl J. Guegler, Mariah R. Baughn.

The correct inventors were named in the application as filed. However, the prosecution of the application has resulted in the amendment and/or cancellation of claims such that fewer than all of the originally-named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention claimed in the application. In particular, the inventions of Jennifer L. Hillman are no longer being claimed in the present application. As such, the deletion of Jennifer L. Hillman from the inventorship of the application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u> the amount of <u>\$130.00</u> in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and as set forth in the accompanying transmittal fee sheet. If the Commissioner determines that additional fees are due or that an excess fee has been paid, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit (respectively) Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u>.

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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